

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 139

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of David McKinney to the state university board of the University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of the University of Memphis by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed David McKinney to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, David McKinney is vice president of human resources and public affairs for AutoZone, in which position he is responsible for AutoZone's organizational development, corporate communications, training and compliance, public and media relations, charitable giving, and government relations; and

WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis and serves on the boards of directors of the Tennessee, Texas, and California Retailers Association, the Tennessee Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments, and the Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of the University of Memphis shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of David McKinney to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2027.